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TEHRAN FOR RED CROSS DELEGATION - MR. ALDRICH

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PARM, SW

SUBJ: DISARMAMENT: DRAFT RESOLUTION ON SPECIFIC CONVENTIONAL  
WEAPONS; CONSULTATION WITH SWEDEN

REF: STATE 218191

1. SUMMARY. SWEDISH DEL HAS MADE COUNTER-PROPOSAL RE  
KEY US CHANGES TO SUBJECT RES. END SUMMARY.

2. AMB ECKERBERG (SWEDEN) GAVE US DEL IN STRICT  
CONFIDENCE POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVE LANGUAGE ON PREAMBULAR  
PARA 10 AND OPERATIVE PARA 1 OF RES ON SPECIFIC CONVENTIONAL  
WEAPONS.

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3. TEXT OF PREAMBULAR PARA 10 WOULD READ AS FOLLOWS:

"CONSIDERING THAT THE EFFICACY OF THESE GENERAL PRINCIPLES  
COULD BE FURTHER ENHANCED IF RULES WERE ELABORATED AND  
GENERALLY ACCEPOTED PROHIBITING OR RESTRICTING..."  
(REMAINDER AS IN PRESENT VERSION).

4. TEXT OF OPERATIVE PARA 1 WOULD BE AS FOLLOWS:

"INVITES THE CONFERENCE ON THE REAFFIRMATION AND  
DEVELOPMENT OF INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW APPLICABLE  
IN ARMED CONFLICTS TO ESTABLISH APPROPRIATE  
PROCEDURES, INCLUDING, IF NEED BE, AN INTERSESSIONAL  
BODY, TO ENABLE IT TO CONSIDER IN DEPTH - BUT WITHOUT PRE-  
JUDICE TO ITS EXAMINATION OF THE DRAFT RULES SUBMITTED  
TO IT BY THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED  
CROSS - THE QUESTION OF THE USE OF NAPALM AND OTHER  
INCENDIARY WEAPONS AS WELL AS OTHER SPECIFIC CONVENTIONAL  
WEAPONS WHICH MAY BE DEEMED TO CAUSE UNNECESSARY SUFFERING  
OR TO HAVE INDISCRIMINATE EFFECTS, AND TO SEEK AGREEMENT ON  
POSSIBLE RULES REGARDING THE PROHIBITION OR RESTRICTION OF  
USE OF SUCH WEAPONS."

5. NEW SWEDISH LANGUAGE APPEARS SUBSTANTIAL STEP TOWARD  
US POSITION AND SEEMS TO REFLECT SWEDISH INTEREST IN  
COMING TO SOME AGREEMENT. IN PARTICULAR, NEW SWEDISH LANGUAGE,  
LIKE US PROPOSALS, WOULD PUT EMPHASIS ON "PROCEDURES"  
FOR THE STUDY OF PROBLEM ON SPECIFIC WEAPONS. REFERENCE  
TO "IN DEPTH" STUDY REINFORCES US VIEW THAT SUBJECT NOT  
PRESENTLY RIGHT FOR CONSIDERATION AT DIPLOMATIC LEVELS.  
AT SAME TIME, DELEGATION RECOGNIZES THAT SWEDISH LANGUAGE  
WOULD STILL ATTEMPT TO PUT ACTUAL NEGOTIATION OF MEASURES  
IN THIS AREA WITHIN FRAMEWORK OF MULTI-SESSIONAL DIPLOMATIC  
CONFERENCE.

6. DELOFFS (NEIDLE, NELSON) MET WITH AMB ECKERBERG  
AFTERNOON OF NOV 7 FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION OF BOTH  
REVISED VERSIONS OF PARA ONE. DISCUSSION WAS LARGELY  
CONCERNED WITH THE PROBLEM OF NEGOTIATION IN FRAMEWORK  
OF DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE. ECKERBERG STRESSED THAT PROPOSED  
US LANGUAGE GAVE IMPRESSION, THROUGH PHRASES LIKE "CONTINUING  
STUDY" AND "SO THAT INFORMED DECISIONS CAN BE TAKEN,"  
THAT ENTIRE PROCESS WOULD BE VERY PROLONGED AND  
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POSSIBLE ACTION WOULD BE FAR IN THE DISTANT FUTURE.  
ECKERBERG AND US DELOFFS AGREED TO EXAMINE FURTHER  
EACH OTHER'S LANGUAGE AND CONSULT AGAIN.  
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